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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
Donald L. SCHILLING : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
Serial No.: 09/732,185 : Group Art Unit: 2665
Filed: December 08, 2000 : Examiner: Steven H D Nguyen
For: PACKET SPREAD-SPECTRUM TRANSMITTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the December 4, 2002 final Office Action, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application, as directed below. A one-month petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is being filed concurrently herewith, to extend the period for response to April 4, 2003.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 16 by replacing the previous version thereof with the following revised clean copy.

16. (Twice Amended) A method, using a packet transmitter, comprising the steps of:
storing input data intended for a receiver, as stored data;
demultiplexing the stored data into a plurality of sub-data-sequence channels;
spread-spectrum processing the plurality of sub-data-sequence channels by a plurality of chip-sequence signals, respectively, thereby generating a plurality of spread-spectrum channels,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	35	35	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$110.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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